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NOMINATED BY THE PEOPLE'S PARTY FOR GOVERNOR.

Marion Martin For Lieutenant Governor.

Other Nominations—A Great Convention—The Platform.

The people's party convention of Texas convened in the City of Dallas promptly at 10 o'clock a. m. on Thursday last. Chairman Ashby wrapped the convention to order with a gavel made out of the timber which composed the house in which was held the first farmer's alliance in America, in Lampassas county, Texas. The first day of the convention was spent in appointing and receiving reports of committees on credentials and rules. Considerable discussion was engaged in over the first clause of the rules as reported by the committee. The report of the committee was adopted as follows:

RULES AND ORDER OF BUSINESS.

The committee on rules and order of business reported:

We recommend:

1. That in all votes to name candidates it shall require a three-fourths vote on the first ballot, two-thirds on the second and a majority on the third or any subsequent ballot.

2. That the vote on all nominations be taken by counties.

3. No nomination shall be made until a platform is adopted.

4. All candidates shall be required to state their position regarding the platform, or shall be vouched for by friends.

5. Nominations shall begin with governor and proceed to the lowest office.

6. The nomination of two presidential electors-at-large.

7. Each congressional district shall select its elector and present his name for the ratification of the convention.

8. The election of eight delegates-at-large to the national convention.

About 1,000 delegates were in attendance, and a more enthusiastic and determined lot of men was never seen in a convention hall. It was remarked on all hands that three-fourths of the delegates were old gray-headed men, who had spent a life-time in the service of the old parties. They were present, not as office seekers, but to protest against political tyranny and robbery.

Among them were young men full of vigor, and who showed wonderful ability in speech making and parliamentary tactics. Eloquent addresses were numerous and the convention often responded by mounting chairs and throwing hats in the air with loud hurrahs.

The second day (Friday) opened bright no interest lagging. About 11 a. m. the convention settled down to nominating state officers. The first ballot showed the following result: McCulloch 547, Nugent 412. It was clearly seen that a great many delegates who were instructed for McCulloch wanted to change to Judge Nugent, who seemed to be a favorite, owing to his personal popularity and his wonderful ability in handling his subject.

At the opening of the afternoon session a rare occurrence took place, viz: That of a candidate withdrawing his name from a convention with a majority vote within his grasp, the proceedings of which we clip from the Dallas News, and which reads as follows:

EVENING SESSION.

"On reassembling Gen. McCulloch ascended the platform and withdrew from the contest. He said that he had allowed his name to be used for the purpose of strengthening the movement. Some time ago, thinking that in the interest of perfect peace it would be best for him to withdraw, he sent a letter of withdrawal to the executive committee with an accompanying letter to that body requesting them to publish his withdrawal so as to get it before the people of Texas. He also wrote a letter on the subject to the Galveston News. The only purpose he had then in withdrawing was that if the use of his name was any impediment to the cause it might be removed. The committee refused to publish my letter and telegraph me to write or telegraph the Galveston News to withhold my letter. One of the strongest letters I have ever saw from the same number of men was written me, begging me to remain, as my name was worth a great deal in this holy cause. [Applause.] Before the vote was taken to-day I told one of my friends that if my name did not meet with perfect unanimity it was best for the cause that I would withdraw.

The general then withdrew his name and promised to work heart and soul from that moment. [Prolonged applause.] He referred to his long and faithful adherence to the democratic party and his conscientious departure from it under the painful conditions of misgovernment. In his closing remarks the general alluded to his family and shed tears.

Judge Nugent was then nominated

BY ACCLAMATION,

and was called to the platform by 1000 voices. He proceeded by alluding to the unselfishness of Gen. McCulloch in withdrawing with a majority vote at his back as unprecedented in political history. [Wild applause.] "I will," he proceeded, "devote myself to this candidacy with all my heart and soul. [Applause.] I feel assured that Cleveland and anti-free coinage have given us a part of our material on which we may work for victory. I feel that the action of the recent democratic national convention, which is the supreme betrayal of our country, prognosticates victory for the people's party in Texas next November. Looking to my own desires, I would refuse the honor of this nomination; looking to my sense of duty, which I trust will always control my action, I can only accept the honor with all the duties and burdens that it entails." [Prolonged applause.]"

The enthusiasm reached its climax. Gen. H. E. McCulloch the honest and fearless warrior won the heart of every delegate present. Loud cheers rent the air in his behalf, and while he recited the circumstances regarding his separation for his old love, the democratic party, and how he severed himself from friends and even relatives tears were seen to trickle down the cheeks of the stoutest.

Hon. Marion Martin, of Navaro, was nominated for lieutenant governor.

Jim Davis, a lawyer of Sulphur Springs, was nominated for attorney-general.

C. C. Drake, of Ft. Worth, a railroad man was nominated for comptroller.

S. D. A. Duncan, was nominated for commissioner of the land office.

By a unanimous rising vote Gen. H. E. McCulloch was nominated for treasurer amid deafening cheers. He gracefully declined, however, by returning his thanks to the convention for the high honor conferred. W. W. Durham, of Cherokee county, was nominated for treasurer.

W. E. Clemens, of Goliad, was nominated for superintendent of public instruction.

The following is a brief sketch of the candidates:

WHO THEY ARE.

Judge T. L. Nugent, the people's party candidate for governor, first saw the light in Opelousas, La., July 16, 1841. Educated in Centenary college, Louisiana, he graduated there with high honors in 1861. He moved to Texas in 1862 and was admitted to the bar in 1867, when he commenced the practice of law at Meridian. He was a member of the constitutional convention in 1875 and he assisted them in the preparation of the state constitution. In 1879 he was appointed district judge of what is now the twenty-ninth judicial district and was afterward twice elected to the position, from which he was forced by ill health to resign in 1888. He then moved to El Paso where he resided until last January, when he moved to Fort Worth, where he now resides.

He quit the democratic party in 1889. He is spoken of as one of the readiest and most logical debaters in Texas.

HON. MARION MARTIN,

candidate for lieutenant governor, who is familiarly known in politics as "The Swamp Fox of Navarro," was born in Livingstone county, Kentucky, in April 1830, his grandfather, William Martin, being one of the distinguished family of Martins of Cromorton, Ireland. After receiving a common school education he came to Texas in 1853, settling in Jefferson. In 1855 he moved to Navarro county, where he opened a large farm and began the breeding of fine horses.

In 1859 he was elected to the state senate. The war breaking out he sustained the action of Gen. Houston in favor of a consultation by all the southern states before final action by either one of them. The die being cast, however, he took service in a confederate cavalry regiment with the rank of captain, in which he served a year and until he was incapaciated by bad health. In 1875 he was elected to the constitutional convention.

In 1878 he was again elected to the state senate, serving through two successive sessions and he was afterward elected lieutenant governor.

J. H. DAVIS,

the choice of the convention for attorney generaal, was born in Pickens, S. C., Dec. 4, 1854. He came to Texas in 1857 with the family of his father. He was raised in Titus county, Texas. In December, 1878, he was married to Miss Belle Barton, of Rusk county. He was elected county judge of Franklin county in 1878 and was admitted to the bar in November, 1884. He is now engaged in the practice of law and publishing the Alliance Advance at Sulphur Springs.

W. W. DURHAM,

who was nominated for treasurer, was born in Monroe county, Georgia, in 1827. In early life he removed to Mississippi and from there to Texas, arriving here in 1845 and locating at Independence, Washington county. He served in the Mexican war under Gen. Walter Lane, and also served in the confederate army.

S. D. A. DUNCAN,

the nominee for land commissioner, was born in New Orleans, in 1843. His parents emigrated to Ontario, Canada, in 1852, and came to Texas in 1855 and settled in Grimes county. They removed from Grimes to Brazos county in 1876, where he has resided ever since on a farm. He is a farmer, having no financial interests in any other business than stock-raising and farming. He joined the Farmers' alliance in 1885. He served once as county commissioner of Brazos county.

W. E. CUMMINS,

the nominee for superintendent of public instruction, is a native of Alabama, 26 years old and a graduate of the university of Alabama. He moved to Texas two years ago to accept a position as principal of the graded school at Weesatche, in Goliad county, which position he now holds. Mr. Clemmens was in the reform movement before he moved to Texas, he having been a candidate against Cobb of Alabama, his native state for congress.

The following is the platform as published in the Dallas News:

THE PLATFORM.

The platform committee reported the St. Louis national platform and also the following state platform:

Section 1. All the public lands of Texas remaining and that can be recovered should be reserved as homesteads for actual settlers. All lands heretofore granted to individuals or corporations in which the grantees have not complied with the conditions of the grant should be forfeited to the state for homestead purposes, no alien ownership of lands should be allowed in Texas; corporations shall not be allowed to own more land than they actually use in the prosecution of their business.

Sec. 2. We favor an effective system of public schools for six months in the year for all children between the ages of 6 and 20. We demand the adoption of a uniform series of textbooks for the public schools of this state and that they be published at the expense of the state, which shall be furnished to the children in the schools at cost.

Sec. 3. We demand an amendment to our state constitution authorizing the loaning of our permanent school fund not otherwise invested upon lands of the people of this state at a low rate of interest with proper limitations upon the quantity of land and the amount of money.

Sec. 4. We demand reformation in the punishment of convicts that convict labor be taken out of competition with citizen labor; that convicts be given intellectual and moral instructions, and that the earnings of the convict, above the expense of keeping, shall go to his family.

Sec. 5. We demand that railroads be compelled to pay their employes monthly in the lawful money of the country, and in case of discharge then they be paid at the nearest station immediately upon their discharge.

Sec. 6. We demand fair elections and an honest count of the votes, under either the Australian or some similiar system of voting.

Sec. 7. We favor a railway commission with power to fix and maintain rates that will insure equal and exact justice to the people and the railways. The commission to be composed of three qualified citizens of the state to be elected by a direct vote of the people. But we regard government ownership as the ultimate solution of the railroad problem in the limits of the state.

Sec. 8. We demand an efficient lien law, that will protect the artisan, mechanic, laborer and material men.

Sec. 9. We demand that a law be passed declaring eight hours to be a legal day's work, where it is not otherwise provided by contract.

10. We demand that the maximum salaries of county officers shall not exceed $2000 per annum, after all expenses of any such office have been paid, and that surplus in excess of such salary and expenses shall be paid into and become a part of the available public school fund of such county and that said excess be prorated in such counties.

11. We demand the establishment of the state bureau of labor. We favor the creation of a state board of arbitration to adjust all differences between corporation and employes.

12. We demand that commissioner's courts be not allowed to contract a debt against a county for more than $5,000, unless the same be ordered by a majority vote of the county.

13. We favor such a change in the constitution as shall prohibit national bankers and members of railway, telegraph and telephone companies and their attorneys, or who shall have held such positions within two years prior to an election, from holding any legislative or judicial office within this state.

W. R. LAMB,
Chairman.

C. H. JENKINS,
Secretary.

The following resolutions were read amid great applause:

Chicago, Ill., June 23.—Harry Tracy, care of people's party convention, Dallas: Victory is ours with a good ticket. Democrats demoralized on silver.

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[Applause.]

Redfield, S. D.—To the chairman of the people's party of Texas: Seven hundred delegates, including 130 old soldiers, send greeting. The war is over. Will meet in the middle of the road.

H. S. FAULKNER,
Chairman.

S. O. Daws read a telegram signed Ben Morris, who was recently chairman of the Montague county democratic executive committee, as follows:

"As you know, I have fought you to this good hour, Let us now unite and go to the front, where the battle is thickest."

MIND READING DETECTIVE.

Edgar Peale Arrested for the Murder of Maude Kramer.

DENISON, Tex., June 26.—Some little excitement was created in the city last night by the arrest of Edgar Peale, charged with the murder of Maude Kramer, one of the women killed here a few weeks since. The warrant of arrest was sworn out by a woman by the name of Lewis, who claims to be a mind reading detective. She states that she is from San Antonio and that she arrived in this city on the night of the tragedies. She states that she knows Peale did the killing because she knows it, and that if she is allowed a few days she will produce abundant evidence to sustain her charges.

Peale has lived in Denison about three years. At first he worked in a drugstore, but for two years he has been an employe in a West Main street furniture house. He states that he is entirely innocent of the charge, but that he did live with the Kramer woman as husband and wife a year or two ago. The examining trial has been set for Tuesday morning. It is said that Peale is from Vicksburg, Mississippi.

Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, the angel of death has passed this way and claimed as his own, Sister Bettie Wilson, wife of Bro. J. R. Wilson, a worthy member of Lone Elm alliance, No. 1,777, who departed this life May 28, A. D. 1892.

Whereas, our brother is bereaved of a loving companion and their children their best earthly friend. Therefore, be it,

Resolved, 1. That we bow in humble submission to the will of our Heavenly Father in the dispensation of his providence.

Resolved, 2. That in the death of Sister Wilson, Lone Elm alliance has lost a true and faithful member, and the community a bright and shining jewel.

Resolved 3. That we commend to our brothers and sisters to use every effort in their power to sooth the sorrow of our brother and the orphan children by making their pathway smooth as they pass along on their journey of life, in words of cheerfulness, and deeds of kindness, thus carrying out the principles of our order and elevating the standard of husbandry to a higher plane.

What is home without a mother,
What are all the joys of earth
Since the one who gave it brightness
Sits no longer in our midst.
Home is sad without a mother,
But up in that spirit land,
Father, mother, sister, brother,
Form a circle hand in hand.

Resolved 4. That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this alliance, also a copy be sent to the DEMOCRAT and Liberator for publication, and a copy of each be sent to Bro. J. R. Wilson and family.

FLEM. MCDONALD,
J. W. MCCULLOUCH,
A. W. MCDONALD,
A. B. GOSSETT,
F. P. SKELTON,
Committee.

Pilot Point Sentiment.

PILOT POINT, Tex., June 25.—The news of Cleveland's nomination at Chicago evokes no enthusiasm among the democrats here, nor does the silence of the platform on the silver issue please the rank and file of the party. It is freely predicted by many that the people's party will draw heavily upon the ranks of democracy.

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THE people's party is taking the advice of Hon. Geo. Clark by "turning Texas loose."

THE Clark men can take consolation, in the fact, that if they can't beat Hogg, Nugent can.

POLITICAL war is declared in Texas. Rally around the standard of the pure and brainy Nugent.

ALL citizens are expected to obey the law, regardless of race, color or previous conditions, etc.

HEAVEN bless the tin bucket brigade. They are a class of toilers that have our unbounded sympathy.

THE chairman of the Blanco county democratic executive committee has resigned and joined the people's party.

WE believe a campaign fund should be started at once for the purpose of scattering good literature among the people. Literature is cheap.

WE acknowledge receipt of the Texas Republican, published at Fort Worth, Tex., by O. W. Bradly. It is a neatly and well printed paper which ably represents the republican side of the question.

HON. BARNEY GIBBS says the democratic party will have to meet the opposition with something else beside ridicule—the latter only tends to make the people stronger and firmer.

A FEW years ago the old party politician could stand off a horde of farmers, now it takes two of 'em to handle one farmer. The above is a fact in Collin county.

EDITOR HARRIS, of the Greenville Herald, shot and killed Dr. J. K. Yowell, on the streets of Denison last Tuesday. Harris says the unfortunate affair was caused by Yowell trying to slander his (Harris') wife.

HON. J. L. SLAY, a prominent democrat of Mississippi, has within the last few days quit the democratic party and joined the new party. He says: "A new party must arise and sweep the rottenness and corruption of the old parties from the face of the earth."

THE people's party of Collin county should act wise and not go to the extreme, that characterizes its opponents. Let the best and strongest men receive its endorsements for office. In other words let the office seek the man.

WE call attention to the editorials of the Dallas News and Fort Worth Gazette on the people's party state convention and its nominee for governor, the Hon. T. L. Nugent, of Fort Worth. These editorials can be found in this issue of the DEMOCRAT.

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The People's Party State Convention.

The people's party state convention which convened at Dallas on last Thursday and Friday was a success in every particular. There were 1004 delegates present, who, in the language of the Dallas News, "were there for political business."

The News further states that at least 90 per cent of them were old time democrats who had become disgusted with the betrayal of their party and who had left it and burned the bridges behind them.

The convention was largely made up of farmers—honest, sober and earnest.

The candidate, with his boodle, was not there to defeat the will of the people.

The office sought the standard bearer of principle. In the selection of T. L. Nugent the convention made no mistake.

His nomination was received everywhere by his opponents as a strong one. They universally agree that Judge Nugent is one of the purest men in the Lone Star State, that he is a scholarly gentleman, who is in deep sympathy with the masses of the people. Upon his appearance before the convention a wonderful effect was produced. The convention arose to its feet and cheered to the echo. His brief mingling among the delegates had won each heart. He is brainy and eloquent, and with his conservatism and kind demeanor they could not help but love him.

Many of his political opponents already predict that he will sweep the votes of Texas this fall.

If there is any one in sympathy with the people's cause who has become the least discouraged, let him renew his courage, for the banner now is placed in the hands of one who will never let it trail in the dust of prejudice and passion.

Let us all rally around the standard of Judge T. L. Nugent and lift him to the gubernatorial chair of the grandest state of the Union.

An Eloquent Sentence.

We clip the following from the report of the Dallas convention by the Dallas News:

MR. DAVIS' EMPHATIC TALK.

Mr. Davis was nominated by acclamation. In accepting the nomination he said that from now on he would furnish the scalp for the other fellow and dare him to take it. The people, he said, were terribly in earnest. When he went to Austin as attorney general he said that he would see that all the laws would be executed. There was now, not only in the constitution but in the statutes, a law against watered stocks and bonds and for sixteen years the eyes of the democratic attorney generals have been closed to it. "When I see in clanking chains and stripes men who forged a check for $20; when I see in chains and stripes a business man for making a false statement about his assets when being pushed to the wall, and when I see corporations who are drawing millions by a more contemptible system of forgery and selling them to the markets of the United States, not in clanking chains, but in palace cars my manhood is crushed. I enter my solemn protest against such discrimination against any of my countrymen." [Tremendous applause.]

Judge Nugent and the Platform

The nomination of Judge Thomas L. Nugent of Fort Worth for governor by the convention of the people's party at Dallas, was an act so conspicuously discreet as in itself to call for an admission of political status and beligerency from the established parties It indicates that the new movement has passed from the stage of fire-brand agitation to the stage of definite principle and tolerant discussion. After all, a man is the best platform, and the people's party has shown unexpected wisdom in the selection of a man who, by the concession of all opponents, is not only an honest, moderate, just and patriotic citizen, but fully qualified for the duties of the office for which he has been named. This is the testimony of all who know him, without regard to party predilections, and it is but just to the new movement that it should have the benefit of it. Opponents as well as partisans should rejoice in the proposal of candidates suitable in ability and in character for the reception of public honors and trusts.

As a district judge of Western Texas, Judge Nugent so discharged his duties as to earn the confidence and the flattering enconiums of his entire constituency.

The platform adopted at Dallas is also singularly moderate and consistent with the temper of the gubernatorial nominee. Of the thirteen planks not one is radical, and all are now being actively agitated inside the ranks of the state democracy. —Fort Worth Gazette.

Democrats Falling Into Line.

Hon. J. M. Moore, ex-Secretary of State has a long interview in yesterday's Dallas News in which he compliments the state platform of the people's party and especially endorses government ownership of railroads in preference to government control of private property, believing the former to be less paternal.

Mr. Moore in his inierview gave expression to the following significant declaration:

"On the whole the platform is defeasible on current lines of political thought and action, and as there is no platform of any party in which every one can in every respect concur, I can see no reason predicted on the platform, certainly as far as state government is concerned, for any one to oppose the election of the third party ticket if an obnoxious candidate is put up by the democrats, and for myself I see a great deal that I heartily indorse and approve, and certainly there is much therein to commend itself to the toil worn people of this state. While I have always voted a straight democratic ticket, and my personal and fraternal relations have been with democrats, I shall not hesitate in the event of certain probable contingencies at least to vote for and labor for the election of the splendid scholar and gentleman who heads the people's party ticket."

Judge Nugent's Strength.

A Dallas News reporter in Fort Worth writes as follows to that great paper:

"If the simon-pure, old-fashioned, Jeffersonian democrats in the other cities of the state are in the same frame of mind as their brethren in Fort Worth Gov. Hogg's nomination means a wholesale desertion to the candidate of the third partyites. The News representative to-day made a careful inquiry about town as to the prevailing impression regarding Judge Nugent, and found many men who have always been consistent democrats, who boldly say they will bolt the party if Hogg is forced upon the people at Houston. The persons referred to include many of the best known democrats in the city. They argue that the safety and and welfare of the state demand a change, and if it is necessary to desert the party to bring it about they will not hesitate at the polls to show their abhorrence of Hogg and his policy.

The interview with Hon. J. M. Moore, published in to-day's News, has attracted a great deal of attention among the rank and file of the party, and the point raised by that gentleman, to the effect that in the event of Hogg's nomination, democrats can consistently make a choice between James the First and Judge Nugent, is approved by nearly every one who expresses himself on the subject. It is now asserted by people living in the country districts that Judge Nugent's candidacy insures Tarrant county to the third party.

The Color-Line.

Just before the nomination of Cleveland at Chicago Judge Herrick was working busily for Grover when a delegate nonplussed him, the account of which we clip from the Dallas News as follows:

"Judge Herrick was nonplussed when the color question came up, and one delegate asked if Cleveland had not invited Fred Douglass to his reception. The Judge was compelled to say that he thought Douglass had been invited. He attempted to explain that Douglass was then in office, but the delegrate said Douglass was then out of office life, and Mr. Herrick was compelled to respond that he could not speak definitely as to this matter. Representatives of Tammany also tried this effect of their persuasive eloquence on the delegates."

Thanks.

The McKinney DEMOCRAT is one of the best reform papers in the state. Its issue of last week was certainly an educator. That is the line for us to make the fight on. The people need information; they have been purposely kept in the dark and deceived by the leaders of both old parties. They are reading and thinking now for themselves and no party to fear the action of an intelligent people. It's only the old party hacks who pretend to think that the people will do something wrong if they go into politics.—Cleburne Tribune.

THIS LOOKS UGLY.

Democrats in Palo Pinto County Splitting Up.

MINERAL WELLS, Tex., June 26.—On receipt of the news yesterday of the nomination of Judge T. L. Nugent as the standard bearer of the people's party some one hundred or more voters met and held a ratification meeting, where speech making and the firing of anvils was the order of the day. A great deal of enthusiasm prevailed, and as things now look it is probable that should either Hogg or Clark be nominated at Houston Nugent will carry this county by an overwhelming majority. Some of the delegates to the democratic county convention to convene at Palo Pinto next Saturday are also delegates to the people's party convention and positively refused at the democratic primary to take the pledge to support the nominees of the party. Many life-long democrats refused to act with them and now declare themselves independent and will do what they can to defeat the nominee, should it be Hogg, and vice versa. It has only been a few years ago when the nominee of the Democratic party, in the person of J. K. Shirly, now of Weatherford, was defeated by an overwhelming majority by A. H. Lattimer, the Knights of Labor candidate, for the legislature. The republicans are chuckling in their sleeves and say they will vote for the people's party candidate, as it is their only hope to defeat the democracy in this state. Nugent is very strong in this part of the state, having served as district judge for this district for two terms. He is regarded by all who know him as an able and just man.—Spe. Cor. Fort Worth Gazette.

Mrs. Lawnville. — Which would you rather do to-day—go to school or help me in the garden? Little Boy—"Go to school. "Would you? Why? "'Cause teacher's sick, an, there ain't a goin' to be any," —Good News.

Undesirable as a Specimen. He—"Will you marry me?" She—"No you drink." He—"Then marry me and save me." She—"Thanks, no, I don't want a husband preserved in alcohol."—Kate Field's Washington.

Judge Nugent's Nomination.

[News Correspondent at Fort Worth.]

The nomination of Judge Nugent for governor by the third party people has occasioned a vast amount of discussion here. It is the general opinion that the choice was an excellent one, and that the party could not have made a better selection. His ability is conceded, and he is universally indorsed as a man whose honesty and integrity cannot be impeached, free from political entanglements of any kind, and an extremely dangerous opponent.

The News representative had a talk with Hon. J. M. Moore, ex-secretary of state and at one time a member of the state legislature, regarding Judge Nugent, and that gentleman said: "Since the San Antonio convention and the nomination of Gov. Hogg the democratic party of Texas has been 'deficated to a mere transparency.' The truth is, that the people of Texas are in this attitude. At the last election the third party people went into the primaries and supported Hogg. At the primaries just past they have attended and in some instances have supported Hogg and in every instance the representation in the county conventions has been based upon the vote received by Hogg in 1890, hence it gave to many county precincts a power in democratic conventions beyond their democratic strength, so that if Hogg is the nominee of the democratic party it will simply mean that the third party has got two candidates in the field, so that a democrat will certainly have a right of choice between the two, and between the two no democrat should hesitate to prefer Nugent. I have known Judge Nugent ever since I went to the frontier of Texas in 1877. I knew him when he was in the full tide of his prestige and practice as a lawyer. He met me then as a friend, and has remained such ever since. On all personal grounds my sympathies are certainly with him. He was elevated to the district bench and commanded and retained the respect of every one who knew him.

"If elected governor he will probaply be the most cultured man who has ever occupied that position in the state. He has the courage of a gentleman and is in perfect sympathy with the masses of the people, and all the material interests of the state can be safely trusted to his care.

From Farmersville.

The following resolutions were adopted by the Farmersville people's party club at their meeting held June 25, 1892:

Resolved, That the Executive committee of Collin county, meet at an early day to transact business pertaining to the campaign.

Resolved, that our party be named the people's party.

Resolved, that we pledge our hearty support to the candidates nominated by the State convention at Dallas.

Resolved, that we attend all public speaking, if possible, and give our hearty support to order leading to harmony, asking a division of time with the opposition, and we will grant the same.

Resolved, that we deprecate the action of some parties in Farmersville, in regard to the reception of Parson Mier on the night of June 18, 1892.

Resolved, that we acknowledge our gratitude to the Dallas News for its fairness in reporting the proceedings of the State convention at Dallas, June 23 and 24, 1892.

GEO. SNEED,
Secretary.

Delicious.

BISCUIT. DUMPLINGS.
MUFFINS. POT PIES.
WAFFLES. PUDDINGS.
CORN BREAD. CAKES.
GRIDDLE CAKES. DOUGHNUTS.

Can always be made with Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder. And while cakes and biscuit will retain their moisture, they will be found flaky and extremely light and fine grained, not coarse and full of holes as are the biscuit made from ammonia baking powder. Price's Cream Baking Powder produces work that is beyond comparison and yet costs no more than the adulterated ammonia or alum powders. Dr. Price's stands for pure food and good health.

Mid-Summer Clearing Sale!

Every Department in our Establishment will contribute to this Sale.

THIS SALE WILL CONTINUE

Until July 15, 1892,

IN ORDER TO HAVE

Our Stock Reduced Way Down.

Have just returned from New York, I bought a great many bargains and will give you the benefit.

ONE-THIRD OFF

FROM FORMER PRICES ON

Dress Goods, White Goods, Black Goods, Laces, Embroidery, Parasols, Millinery, Underwear, Clothing, etc.

It will cost you nothing to come and see and you will find such bargains as you have never been able to buy in McKinney before. Respectfully,

MORRIS ARON.

What is True Democracy?

McKINNEY, Tex., June 28, '92.

What is true democracy? Is the question that is being asked and discussed all over this land, and is there some one left of the old time democracy that could tell us what it is? Is it advocating a line of principles, and then electing men to office that oppose true principles? Is it abusing our fellowmen for doing the same thing now, that we have done in the past and are still doing? For a few politicians to lead the masses to the polls and vote them, is that true democracy? Is it democratic to force a man to vote against his better judgment, because we have the power to do so, when we know there are laws in force that are against the best interests of our country? Is it democratic to be silent and never ask a repeal of those laws? Is it democratic when we favor the repeal of certain obnoxious laws, and have the power to do so, then fail to do it? Is it democratic to vote for a man that is not a true democrat, because he is the nominee of the party? Is it democratic to nominate a man for office that does not stand squarely on the democratic platform? Is it democratic to abuse a man and call him all the foul names that they can think of, and declare that he will ruin the country if elected, as the Hogg and Clark men are doing if either is nominated, then vote for them? Is a man a true democrat, if he only has the name and not the principle? What is a man if he hold true democratic doctrine, and stand by and vote for it if his enemy calls him by some other name? Is class legislation democratic, if not, why is it given to the rich and refused to the poor? Is it democratic to legislate all the time in favor of the millionaire against the laboring class? Is there any true democratic principles advocated today, if so, what party holds the most of them?

A LIFE-LONG DEMOCRAT.

A Boston cynic in the Transcript: "What is love?" And this is his frivolous answer: "Two heads with but a single thought, two fools that act like one." Bless their hearts, anyhow.

Subscribe for the McKinney DEMOCRAT,

The Negro Question.

ST. PAUL, Tex., June 19, '92.

Editor Democrat:

This vicinity was regaled by the proprietor of the firm of Abernathy & Co., the judge himself, last night and the senior partner made a vicious attack on the "third party." He showed the inconsistency of course, and proved by the big book he carried, that the democrat party was the people's savior (?) He spouted his argument in fragments, scattered along a period of ninety years, but taking care to spot, somehow at the year 1875. and omiting entirely '72—3, not having the moral courage to tell the people the actions of his "God" during those two years and since. In fact, his operation (?) made us think that a modern Demoothenes had turned up in old Collin. On tariff he was enthusiastic. Whoop! is ruining us, and as to national banks, the democrat party was clear and fought them like enraged hyenas. That's a fact, ain't it?

Cleveland proved his fidelity and rigorous compliance to such doctrine, when he deposited sixty million of the people's money in one of those obnoxious beings. Yes, the party is all right, it will save us gentlemen, just stick to it, don't go into "this er' third party." It is engineered by fools and idiots · it's delusive, it sends "niggers" as delegates to its conventions, and it's leading to "nigger supremacy" and by gosh, it has got a plank in its platform, wanting to give the union soldier an increased pension. Oh, horrible! Gentlemen, pause, think what you are doing. Don't be too hasty. The democrat party is your friend. It has saved you from the depredations of the republicans. It has brought you into a marvelous state of freedom and superiority. You don't have to treat "niggers" on election day, nor have them in your Mills convention. Now, gentlemen, we assure you, if you stay with us we'll escape the disgrace of voting in convention with the various colored clubs—especially that painted club of Dallas. Oh, that's right! You've good sense. Vote with us and for us and all will be well. Vote for bourbon democracy, gentlemen with third termism as a purifier. Respectfully,

J. W. CHAPPELL,

A Voice From Oregon.

HARRISBURG, ORE., June 21, '92.

Editor Democrat:

Some one sent me a copy of your paper, and I am glad to see my brothers of the South are coming into the people's party. I am a southern man myself, and I know how hard it is to give up the grand old democrat party. But to stay with that party longer means poverty, ruin and slavery to the toiling masses. They have forsaken every principle for which Jefferson contended, and are controlled today by the same Wall street god that controlls the republican party. We have but two parties today, that is the man and the dollar.

The St. Louis platform is broad enough for all honest men to stand on. We have just past through a hot campaign in Oregon. The people's party polled about 25 per cent. of the total vote, and we expect to carry the state like a cyclone this fall. The people's party motto is equal and exact justice to all and special favors to none. So brothers let us keep in the middle of the road and vote for wife and babies, for home and prosperity in the future. Fraternally,

W. H. SPAUGH.

Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, It has pleased the Almighty to remove from the head of our order by death, our beloved and honored president, L. L. Polk. Therefore be it

Resolved, by Willow Springs alliance, that we unite our sorrow with our brethren throughout the nation, in this, our great bereavement, and that we extend our sympathy to the family and friends of our deceased brother. Be it further,

Resolved, that the members of this alliance are hereby, requested to wear badges of mourning for thirty days, and that a copy of the resolutions be furnished the McKinney DEMOCRAT for publication.

B. F. SMOTHERMAN,
R. E. MARROW,
E. C. FORBES, } Com.

J. W. BIGGS,
President.

J. M. GALLAHAR,
Secretary.

The people's party folks have the laugh on the democrats now. Al least half the newspapers in Texas have published the tariff and pension planks of the Chicago platform incorrectly, and democratic orators will have a big lot of explaining to do to get the thing straight.—Greenville Banner.

A Simple Problem.

The value of a baking powder is in the leavening gas it contains. If one brand is stronger than another, it is worth more per pound, because it goes further in baking.

Royal Baking Powder has been determined by the official chemical tests to be 27 per cent. greater in leavening strength than any other brand. Its actual value to the consumer is therefore 27 per cent. greater than the others. This is equal to 13½ cents per pound.

If, therefore, other powders are forced upon you, see that the charge for them is 13½ cents per pound less than the price of the Royal.

For sale in McKinney by FOX & LOVE and other leading dealers.

LOCAL NEWS.

...we go to press it is rain-

...Read M. Aron's ad in this ...

...e machinery for the new ...ress has arrived.

...le Dave Bomar was in to ... yesterday.

...anks to E. W. Kirkpatrick ...me nice peaches.

...are longing for hitching ... and paved streets.

...eral members of J. A. ...'s family are sick.

...Hickman gave us a ...ant call last evening.

...R. Parker made a busi... trip to Anna this morning.

...Walhe is holding ser... at the Baptist church, ...are well attended.

...sent out 5,000 extra ... of the DEMOCRAT last ...

...and Shain shipped a car... of horses south last Tues... evening.

...ere will be a huge picnic ...nson's schoolhouse in the ...future.

...C. McMahan brought a ...y cotton bloom to our office ...week.

...N. C. Brooks and Mrs. ... Wilson are visiting in ...ntry this week.

...McKinney baseball club ...d another victory last Sat... at this place.

...are glad to note the street ...ving now in progress on ...Louisiana street.

...are glad to see Pink Dor... up again, after a severe at... of the typhoid fever.

...illow Springs alliance has ...d its delegates to the ...y alliance at Copeville.

...C. W. Parker and chil..., of Sherman, are visiting ...family of Mr. R. L. Parker.

...Jeff Caldwell has return... from the Louisville medical ...itute and will locate at Al...

...e are sorry to chronicle the ...s illness of Capt. W. W. ...itt at his home in Melissa.

...Snyder, from near Illi... schoolhouse was in to get ...al copies of the DEMOCRAT ...nd to relatives.

...cKinney needs a street ...kler very bad. The dust ...etting almost unbearable ...ng dry times.

...T. C. Reedy will be in ...kinney on Monday, the 11th ...uly, to remain only one ... and a half.

...he convention last week pre... some more medicine for ... surrounding contempor...

...John McIver has returned ...the Louisville medical in...tute, and is shaking hands ...his many friends.

...T. Wilson informs us that ...will leave for Illinois next ...rday to be gone several ...s.

...iss Linnie Lovejoy, of Hills... Texas, after spending the ... month with her sister, Mrs. ...Hancock, on College Hill, ...rned home last Wednesday.

...he Hickman people's party ... passed resolutions de...ncing the hissing down of ... of their speakers recently ...Farmersville.

...isses Annie and Nannie ...es, of Taylor, Texas, are ...ting their sister, Miss Edna ...es, on College Hill.

The ladies cemetery association gave a supper at the residence of Mrs. Jesse Shain last Tuesday evening.

Perkins of the Wylie Rustler was in the city last week bearing a matrimonial expression—in our judgment.

H. L. Davis and T. F. Mangum spoke at Stiff's Chapel last Saturday night and J. N. Grisham, at Verona, all on behalf of the democratic party.

Our young friend James Dorn, of Verona, was in to see us on Tuesday. He was on his way to meet Judge Abernathy in debate at Coffman schoolhouse.

Miles' Nerve & Liver Pills.

Acts on a new principle—regulating the liver, stomach and bowels through the nerves. A new discovery. Dr. Miles' Pills speedily cure biliousness, bad taste, torpid liver, piles, constipation. Unequalled for men, women, children. Smallest, mildest, surest! 50 doses, 25 cts. Samples Free, at Smith Bros, Drug Store.

We got wind of a lively row that occurred near the depot the other night, in which one fellow seemed to stand off that part of the town, we could not get any particulars.

The barbecue at Wylie was a grand success. Several thousand persons were present and speech-making was indulged in by Dudley Wooten, J. L. Doggett, A. C. Owsly and Jim Davis. The latter ably presented the claims of the people's party.

A Hogg club in this county passed a resolution, denouncing the Examiner. We think this very unfair, for the reason that the Examiner has been conservative in all its views—treating its opponents in a courteous manner.

R. S. Sneed, chairman of the people's party congressional convention, has received a letter from R. V. Bell, in which the latter gentleman accepts the nomination and will shortly write his letter announcing the same.

Our esteemed friends, Messrs. Barkley & Harris are moving to their new and commodious building on the southeast corner of the square. See their annoucement on the first page of this issue.

We are glad to learn that our friend Capt. Lon Blizzard, of the Examiner, has been appointed as an honorary, vice-president, of the Dallas state fair association. Capt. Blizzard is an enterprising gentleman, who deserves the honor conferred.

The Loss of a Leg

Or arm by amputation would not cause so much suffering as many people endure with rheumatism. One of the greatest discoveries of the century is a certain cure for this terrible disease, a speedy relief from horrible suffering, and a rapid cure. What a blessing! It is Dr. Drummond's Lightning Remedy, price $5, large bottle, and if the druggist has not got it, the remedy will be sent to any address on receipt of price, by Drummond Medicine Co., 48-50 Maiden Lane, New York. Agents wanted.

James W. Rice.

We regret to learn of the death of James W. Rice, which occurred on the 30th day of last month. He was 31 years old and was raised two miles east of McKinney. He was a model young man. He leaves a wife, two children and a host of other relatives and friends to mourn his loss. The DEMOCRAT extends sympathy to the mourning ones in their great bereavement.

Many Persons are broken down from overwork or household cares. Brown's Iron Bitters Rebuilds the system, aids digestion, removes excess of bile, and cures malaria. Get the genuine.

New Subscribers

COME ROLLING IN.

The following is a list of new subscribers since our last issue. We would like that some one in each community would get us up a list. We are willing to wait until fall for our pay.

J. T. Mantooth.
W. W. Maddox.
J. W. Killsby.
J. M. Jett.
J. F. Knowles.
Dock Toumbs.
H. T. Willis.
J. H. King.
J. G. Kissinger.
W. F. Jones.
W. R. Johnson.
W. D. Buchanan.
W. J. Turner.
E. D. Neel.
A. J. Shannon.
A. M. Blalock.
W. M. Venable.
T. J. McDonald.
S. A. Brewer.

ADMITTED THE FACTS.

Newspaper editors have to be very careful in opening their columns for statements. But aware that the Dr. Miles Medical Co., are responsible, we make room for the following testimonial from R. McDougall, Auburn, Ind., who for two years noticed a stoppage or skipping of the pulse, his left side got so tender he could not lie on it, his heart fluttered, he was alarmed, went to different doctors, found no relief, but one bottle of Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure cured him. The elegant book, "new and startling facts," free at Smith Bros. drug store. It tells all about Heart and Nervous Diseases and many wonderful cures. 3

East Line & Red River Railroad.

W. M. GILES, receiver. General passenger office, Greenville, Texas, June 25, 1892. Excursion order, No. 52.

Coupon agents:—On account of state encampment at Austin, Texas, you may sell tickets form "X 41" to Austin and return at rate of one and one-third fare—adding 4 cents per mile from your station to Greenville to ten dollars and dollars and forty cents ($10.40) the round trip rate Greenville to Austin, via Taylor, Mineola. Tickets to be sold July 11th to 18th inclusive, good for return passage until July 22, 1892.

J. W. CHATHAM, G. P. A.

Appreciation.

Our friend F. C. Thompson, editor of the Democrat, issued a handsome special edition this week. The paper is full of interesting historical events of the early days of Texas and especially of Collin county. Friend Thompson, we congratulate you on your success in getting up such an interesting, handsome and valuable paper, full of statistics, sketches, etc.—Examiner.

What Ails You!

If you have sudden darting pains in the joints or muscles, and it recurs every time you get cold, and appears in new places without leaving any of the old ones, the best thing to do is to send five dollars to the Drummond Medicine Co. 48-50 Maiden Lane, New York, for a bottle of Dr. Drummond's Lightning Remedy for Rheumatism. It will cure you. Be wise in time, and do not be fooled with anything else. If you have got the above symptoms you have got the Rheumatism and if the druggist tells you the truth he will say Dr. Drummond's Remedy is the only known cure. Agents wanted.

East Line & Red River Railroad.

W. M. GILES, receiver.
General Passenger office, Greenville, Texas, June 25, 1892. Excursion order, No. 53.

All tickets agents:—On account of 4th of July celebrations you may sell tickets from No. 4 to all stations on this line and return at one fare for the round trip. Sell tickets July 3rd and 4th, making same good to return to and including July 5th, 1892.

J. W. CHATHAM, G. P. A.

You Should Know,

That the International and Great Northern Railroad, is the direct line to Austin, San Antonio, Corpus Christi, Rockport and Montery, the City of Mexico and other principal cities in the Republic of Mexico, via Laredo. It is also the strongest and quickest line between Houston and Galveston. Pullman buffet sleeping cars run through between St. Louis and Laredo without change. For tickets, folders, maps or other information, call on any ticket agent, or address, D. J. Price, A. G. P. A. Palestine, Texas.

Mrs. Mary Williams.

Mrs. Mary Williams was born on September 16, 1813, in the state of Missouri. She was married to Mr. Isaac Crabtree in that state and moved to Texas in 1851. She settled about 8 miles east of McKinney, near Stiff's Chapel, where she resided until her death, June 15th, 1892. She was married the second time to Mr. John Williams on January 2nd 1846. She is the mother of 7 children by her first husband and 7 by her last, also stepmother to 7 children, grandmother to 101 and great grandmother to 55 children.

She joined the Methodist church when quite young and remained a consistent member until her death.

On June the 16, 1892 the remains of "Mother" Williams were laid tenderly to rest in Stiff's cemetery, in the presence of a large assemblage of relatives and friends.

Some thirteen years ago the writer had the pleasure of becoming acquainted with "Mother" Williams and ever since she has held a warm place in our heart. Though aged and gray, contentment crowned her noble brow and as she entered the evening twilight of life her resignation to the inevitable was grand. We were not acquainted with any faults of her—it is not our business to pluck thorns—we only know that her virtues are sufficient to build a monument to her memory that will stand the storms of ages. If every loving friend were to lay a flower above her sacred dust to-day, she would repose beneath a wilderness of flowers.

Across the mystic river of death she awaits the coming of relatives and friends. We can only cross this turbulent stream by the bridge of love, which we believe is strong enough to bear the human race.

"The rose is fairest when 'tis budding new
And hope is brightest when it dawns from fear.
The rose is sweetest washed with morning dew
And love is loveliest when embalmed in tears."

WONDERFUL GAINS.

Dr. Miles' Nervine not only cures all nervous diseases, headache, blues, nervous prostration, sleeplessness, neuralgia, St. Vitus dance, fits and hysteria, but also builds up the body. "I am pleased to say that after years of intense suffering with nervous disease, headache and prostration, I tried Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine, and in two weeks gained eight pounds in weight. I could not lie down to sleep, but now sleep perfectly easy, and am still improving wonderfully. Cannot say enough for the Nervine.—MRS. L. B. MILLARD, Dunkirk, N. Y." "One customer used Nervine and gained fifteen pounds in flesh.—BROWN & MAYBURY, Cortland, N. Y". Trial bottles and elegant book free at Smith Bros. drug store. 3.

Alliance Notice.

ALLEN, June 16, '92.

The next session of the Collin county alliance, will meet at Copeville, on the 20th day of July, at 10 o'clock a. m. Delegates are requested to be prompt in attendance, as business of importance will be before the alliance.

Harry Tracy has promised to be present and deliver an address on the 20th.

W. W. CHAPMAN,
President.

Female Weakness Positive Cure

TO THE EDITOR:—Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for he thousand and one ills which arise from deranged female organs. I shall be glad to send two bottles of my remedy FREE to any lady if they will send their Express and P. O. address. Yours respectfully, DR. A. C. MARCHISI, Utica, N. Y.

Almost a Lynching.

On Monday last a negro by the name of Jones, entered the home of a Mr. Glascoe, at Farmersville, and offered an insult to a lady occupant. The negro was a county convict. The occurrence caused considerable excitement, and a mob was raised, but before the negro could be had, the prisoner was spirited away to the Greenville jail by the officers. It is thought that a future effort will be made to get the prisoner.

The firm of Asbury & Padgitt has dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be conducted by J. W. Asbury, who will collect all accounts and pay all indebtedness of the firm.

ASBURY & PADGITT.

Public Lectures.

J. T. Branch will deliver alliance lectures at the following places and dates. All lectures at night, and everybody invited:

New Hope, Monday, July 4
Johnson schoolhouse, Tuesday, July 5.
Cedar, Wednesday, July 6,
Snow Hill, Thursday, July 7
Verona, Friday, July 8.

Speak Quickly.

We want canvassers and salesmen with large country acquaintances to introduce and sell meritorious articles. Permanent situation, salary $75 to $100 per month cash, and expenses. For further particulars address at once,

SOUTHERN COMPOUNDING CO.,
june2-tf Dallas, Texas.

Speaking.

Hon. C. M. Rogers, of Austin, candidate for lieutenant-governor will speak on state issue at the courthouse to-night. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

The Great World's Fair and the Great Pecos Valley.

Do you wish a copy of the mammoth 400 page Guide to Chicago and the World's fair? It is a book 2 1-2 inches thick, 7 by 10 inches, has 30 fine plate engravings, and with it, is a birds'eye view of the Exposition grounds, and buildings 14x24. It sells at $1 50 alone, and is as large as $3 subscription books.

The Pecos Weekly News $2. Guide to Chicago and World's fair $1.50. In order to largely increase and extend our subscription list, we offer the Weekly News one year and the above book, total value of both $3.50, both for $1.30. The aim of our paper is to let you hear each week for one year of the Great Pecos Valley, an irrigation region, where everyone is prospering. The book will be sent by express from Dallas, unless postage, 20 cents is forwarded with order. Book weighs two pounds. Address Pecos News, Pecos, Texas, or H. P. Simonds, 261, Washington avenue, Dallas, Texas.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by taking Hall's Catarrh Cure.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.

We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.
WEST & TRAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio.
WALDING, KINNAN & MARNIF, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surface of the system. Testimonals sent free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Comments on New World.

MCKINNEY, Tex:—I consider Straio's writing the soundest doctrine on politics I ever read or heard talked about. I have been what is known as a straight democrat, and always voted that ticket.
S. D. CANNEDY.

REGENCY, Tex.:—I have read with some care the work entitled New World, and must say that I regard it a remarkable production. It bespeaks a radical, but gradual reform in our government by which it would be reduced to a scientific democratic system. The dissemination of the principles which sets forth will evidently awaken in the public mind a desire for something better, and stimulate to a determined effort to improve and perfect the political system bequeathed to us by the revolutionary fathers. Let the patriot peruse, ponder, and put to practice.
PROF. J. R. WILMETH.

VINELAND, Tex.:—I have not given the New World a critical reading but have read enough to say that the book should be in the hands of every voter in the United States. It is a faithful delineation of what a democracy should be.
D. C. FLIPPEN,
Ex-President of Fifth Congressional District Alliance of Texas.

VAN ALSTYNE, Tex.:—I read New World. It is ahead of all books on government I ever read. All lovers of our country should read the book.
S. M. ROACH.

MCKINNEY, Tex.:—I bought New World the day it was finished; and the more I think over the principles it advocates, the more I am convinced of their practicability and the true basis of a free government. Heretofore, I have always been a republican and voted that ticket.
G. G. THOMPSON.

VAN ALSTYNE, Tex.:—I got New World. It dictates a government for the honest man. I wouldn't have taken five dollars for the book after reading the first chapter.
J. B. LAMB.

ALLEN, Tex.:—This is to certify that I have examined the book known as the New World, and that I recommend it to all who take an interest in good reform reading and useful information. Every family should procure one regardless of politics opinion. It is a reasonable exposition of the political doctrine it teaches.
J. T. MELTON.

VAN ALSTYNE, Tex.:—I read New World. I can say the book is worth its price just for the substitute for prohibition it gives. And I will say that the writer is strictly devoted to reason in all his writing, and in my estimation it is one of the grandest books that ever was written as an honest and impartial educator of the people on government.
D. L. MCKINNEY.

MCKINNEY, Tex.:—New World is the most sensible and soundest doctrine on government of which I have ever heard.
R. J. STRAUGHAN.

VAN ALSTYNE, Tex.:—Having read New World, I must confess that I am surprised to find how deficient our government is as a science. It is a remarkable book. Lets do all we can to get it before the people.
J. M. WOOD.

DEL RIO, Tex.:—I find New World a most excellent work---should be read and acted upon by every true American at once. I shall do all in my power to forward the book and its sound principles.
PROF. C. T. WILMETH.

VAN ALSTYNE, Tex.:—I read New World. The book is worth its price for every chapter it contains. All persons who want a true and impartial government shouldn't fail to read the book.
C. M. COLLOM.

Newspaper Comments.

NEW WORLD.

Taken from the McKinney Enquirer of March 5th 1892.

The book entitled New World maps out an entirely new republican or democratic form of government; and proposes a greater degree of liberty than we have now in our government, or than was ever known in other republics. It is strictly based on argumentative modes or on logic, and the writer is very pointed in his expressions. He is not waged to any party or organization, but is free and independent in his advocacy and extremely forward in speaking outright what he thinks. His doctrine centers mostly on the idea that, as other republics have existed and have fallen, so will ours fall unless changes which he proposes are made whereby this tendency will be suppressed. The principles advocated in the book are generally ahead of the political issues thus far brought in question, and will undoubtedly some day be questions of vital issue. Every patriot of the country should read the book, even if he should not agree with the writer, it will inspire him to understand better the great questions which are agitating the people. The writer (Straio) is evidently a man of great self-confidence and self-reliance.

NEW WORLD.

Taken from the McKinney Gazette of April 21, 1892.

The book entitled New World, after laying the foundation of a free and impartial government (giving the definition of democracy, liberty and rights, drawing a line between transactions which are public and those which are private, etc.) treats in glowing terms on the evils of the corporations and gives the remedies. Also gives a substitute for prohibition, opposes alien ownership of lands, etc. The writer is very singular in his style of writing; and is independent in his advocacy, and not tied to parties or organizations. Every one wishing a knowledge of a free, stable government, and the inclination of republics commonly to decline and fall, should read the book.

NEW WORLD.

Taken from the McKinney Examiner of March 11, 1892.

New World has been read. It gives radical changes in our form of government, but are based on good argument and logic. The writer's individuality is very prominent, showing great self-reliance and independence. In short, the book, in glowing terms and demonstrations, gives the remedies for the existing evils under our republic which are so greatly agitating the minds of the people. It is a good book. Every patriot of our country should read it.

New World completes government into a science of such form which gives equal rights to all, special privileges to none, and the greatest welfare and prosperity to the greatest number.—The Democrat.

New World Endorsed by Officers of Collin County Alliance Who have Read the Book.

Whereas, A. P. A. Straio has written a book on government, known by New World, Problem between Capital and Labor Solved, and

Whereas, Said book has been endorsed and highly praised and recommended by all of the members of the order who have so far learned a knowledge thereof, and

Whereas, It is not partial to any sect, class, or party, but outright in the defense of justice—being for the honest man, whether republican, democrat, or prohibitionist, and

Whereas, We, the officials of the County Alliance of Collin County, Texas recognize the fact that the circulation of the book as an educator (although many principles dissimilar to those advocated in our order) will contribute inexpressably to the advancement of the great cause of our order, Therefore be it

Resolved, That, we endorse the book as an exponeut of a true and impartial democratic form of government which gives equal rights to all and special privileges to none, and commend it to all members, and to all patriots of our government, as a reliable and impartial guide and instructor; and the means whereby the people may become speedily educated to true democratic principles, and learn of the impending dangers of our republic which is so graphically illustrated.

W. W. CHAPMAN, Pres.
Allen, Texas.
R. S. SNEED, Vice-Pres.
Engleman, Texas.
J. T. BRANCH, Lecturer
Lucas, Texas.

Smith Bros.

Keep on hand fresh drugs, patent medicines of all kinds, Also toilet articles of any description; in fact, everything in the drug line. Call and see them, east side of the square.

Chess by Telephone.

A novel use of the telephone has been made in England on the occasion of a chess match between the British Chess club in London and the Liverpool Chess club. All the moves were made by telephone, the transmitter having a nickel plated mouthpiece and being of the granular type, which is specially fitted for long distance talk. Two games were played simultaneously, the first being lost by the London club, and the second, which lasted more than seven hours, being a draw.

A very amusing incident happened when London, at 7 p. m., proposed an adjournment of the game over the dinner hour, and board No. 2 at the same time offered a draw. Both offers were declined by Liverpool with thanks, an answer which was received with shouts of laughter by the members of the London club, who had mustered in great force for the occasion.

"We heard you laugh," was the message sent at once by the Liverpool men, much to the amusement of the London audience. At the conclusion of the second game a return match was arranged for the following Saturday, with a time limit of twelve moves per hour, and a hearty cheer was given by London and responded to by Liverpool.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

A New Aluminium Alloy.

The Aluminium Brass and Bronze company announces a new metal which is exceedingly tough, very ductile, and when either hard or soft drawn into wire, possesses an extremely tensile strength; for ordinary size annealed it is 86,000 pounds per square inch, and for hard drawn 136,000 pounds per square inch. Its ductility is such that the annealed wire will stand 124 twists in six inches, and the hard drawn wire thirty twists.

It solders with facility with resin, chloride of zinc or any of the ordinary solders and fluxes. In electrical resistance, comparing this new metal, ordinary copper taken as one, German silver is thirteen and the new metal is thirty-five. It is this qualification that makes it valuable for resistance work in dynamo machinery and all electrical apparatus. Its specific gravity is about the same as copper, which it resembles as to finish.—Mechanical World.

Advertising on Letters.

The idea of advertising by means of what purports to be misdirected private post cards has apparently been improved upon (like many of our ideas) in the United States. A lady tells me that she recently received from her son in America a letter, on the envelope of which was written in writing closely resembling that of the address, "Read the last number of the —— Review." On inquiry it appeared that the son had not written this inscription, which had therefore been added (presumably) in the post-office. It is to be hoped that this Yankee notion will not "catch on" in this country; but I take it that most of our postoffice clerks have their time too well occupied to permit of their undertaking to inscribe advertisements on the letters which pass through their hands.—London Truth.

A Boy Attacked by Muskrats.

When a Marion (O.) boy attempted to kill a muskrat caught in a steel trap a few days ago the animal showed fight, and as it gave a death wail the banks of the creek seemed to be fairly alive with the little animals as they came to the assistance of their companion. The boy was attacked on all sides, and was getting badly scratched and bitten, when his dog, which had been chasing a rabbit, came to his assistance and proceeded to battle with the enraged animals. In less than five minutes seventeen of the muskrats were lying around dead, while the rest scampered to a place of safety.—Exchange.

Curiosities in Arizona.

Partica out deer hunting ran across an old ruin on the top of the highest mountain nine miles north of Phœnix. It is of stone, and some of the walls are still standing ten feet high. The old building or buildings covered an area of about two acres of land. The large stones around the place are covered with hieroglyphics.—Phœnix (A. T.) Gazette.

Bolivia, with improved transportation, will send large quantities of coffee and rubber to the seaboard. The new railway being built to the headwaters of the Amazon will greatly facilitate such transportation.

Answer This Question.

Why do so many people we see around us seem to prefer to suffer and be made miserable by indigestion, constipation, dizziness los of appetite, coming up of the blood, yellow skin, when for 75c. we will sell them Shiloh's Vitalizer, guaranteed to cure them. Sold by R. E. Bristol.

Oh What a Cough.

Will you heed the warning. The signal perhaps of the sure approach of that more terrible disease Consumption. Ask yourselves if you can afford for the sake of saving 50c., to run the risk and do nothing for it. We know from experience that Shilo's Cure will cure your cough. It never fails. This explains why more than a Million Bottles were sold the past year. It relieves croup and whooping cough at once. Mothers, do not be without it. For lame back, side or chest use Shio's Porous Plaster. Sold by R. E. Bristol.

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY. A marvelous cure for catarrh, diphtheria, canker mouth and headache. With each bottle there is an ingeninasal injector for the more successful treatment of those complaints without extra charge. Price 50c. Sold by R. E. Bristol.

Shiloh's Consumption Cure

This is beyond question the most successful cough medicine we have ever sold, a few doses invariably cure the worst case of cough, croup and bronchitis, while its wonderful success in the cure of consumption is without a parallel in the history of medicine. Since its first discovery it has been sold on a guarantee, a test which no other medicine can stand. If you have a cough we earnestly ask you to try it. Price 10c, 50c and $1. If your lungs are sore, chest, or back lame, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by R. E. Bristol.

Tobacco and Liquor Habits Cured by Use of Dewdrop,

INCLUDING CIGARETTES SMOKING

The Habits of which Have Assumed Such Proportions as to Become a Malada of the Human Body and Nervous System.

DEWDROP destroys the desire for these growing evils, as it operates directly, when used, on the mucous membranes of the body by its specific effects on the vaso moter nerve center, imparting to capillary blood vessels of every mucous surface a healthy tone and elasticity. Every organ of human body is either lined or covered by a mucous membrane, which affords a field of operation for this infallible remedy.

DEWDROP may be used in tea or coffee by the good wife or mother and without the patient's knowledge or consent, resulting in a permanent cure within thirty to sixty days, otherwise no charge. Price $1.50 per bottle.

For full particulars, address THE SOUTHERN COMPOUNDING COMPANY,
Dallas, Texas, U. S. A.

TESTIMONIALS.

This is to certify that I was cured of the tobacco habit of 40 years standing by the use of Dewdrop. I have now no desire for the weed.
J. D. ROBINSON.
Denison, Tex., April 1, 1892.

Two of my sons were inveterate cigarette smokers. I put Dewdrop in their coffee for three weeks. They are not now found in the barn loft puffing the evil.
MRS. VIRGIE WRIGHT.
Mittle Rock, Ark., May 2, 1892.

Dewdrap saved my husband from filling a drunkard's grave.
MRS. JULIA SANDS,
Brownsville, Texas, February 8, 1892.

I used Dewdrop on my husband and cured him of both tobacco and whisky habit by putting the drug in his coffee for four weeks. He had been a constant drinker and chewer for 20 years.
MRS. SALLIE SMOOTE,
Nashville, Tenn., January 14, 1892.

I shall ever be thankful for Dewdrop. It cured my sons of cigarette smoking and my husband of chewing tobacco. I used it in their tea and they don't know to this good day why they don't like tobacco.
MRS. ETTA SMITH.
Fulton, Arkansas, March 5, '92.

We have thousands of such testimonials, but space prohibits their use. Agents wanted.
SOUTHERN COMPOUNDING CO.
Dallas, Texas.

☞Go to the Kentucky house for a well cooked meal.

☞Beautiful flower pots at the Nickel Store.

☞A good meal at the Kentucky house for only 25 cents.

☞Second hand goods at J. W. Asbury.

☞Farmers when in town go to the Kentucky house.

☞If you wish to purchase a beautiful and durable spice cabinet call at the Nickel Store.

☞See the ad of the Kentucky house in this issue.

☞Buy your furniture of all kinds at J. W. Asbury's.

Second ☞ furniture store and repair shop.
J. W. ASBURY.

☞Call at the Nickel Store and see the new goods.

☞The Kentucky house offers good board and lodging for reasonable prices.

☞J. W. Asbury keep on hands first class furniture at reasonable prices.

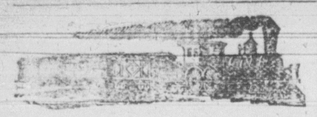
☞The Nickel Store has just received a new shipment of glass and tinware.

☞Bird cages at the Nickle Store.

Important.

The celebrated La Belle wagon at cost. J. P. WEBSTER.
june9-4m.

☞Remember the Nickel Store when you are in the city.



Houston and Texas Central Railway Time Table.

Going North,	No. 13	Arrives	5:21 a. m.
" "	" 3	"	9:58 a. m.
" "	" 2	"	7:05 p. m.
" South	" 2	"	8:24 a. m.
" "	" 4	"	4:49 p. m.
" "	" 14	"	9:28 p. m.

East Line Railroad.

Arrives.....12:30 p. m.
Leaves.....1:40 p. m.

Announcements.

General Election Nov. 1, 1892.
Subject to the Democratic Party.

For County Judge:
L. C. Clifton.

For County Court Clerk:
John A. Walden.
Tom P. Williams.
W. C. Jones.
S. A. Chapman.
J. W. Waddill.
A. P. Carter.

For District Court Clerk:
Sam K. Rudolph.

For County Treasurer:
W. H. Taylor.

For County Attorney:
T. F. Mangum.
G. R. Smith.

For Sheriff:
A. W. Knighton.
J. L. Moulden.
Gab. Beck.

For Assessor of Taxes:
W. G. Barnes.
W. P. Bumpass.

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1.
Mack Smith.
S. H. Fox.

For Justice of the Peace Precinct 1.
J. T. Andrews

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN.

Services every Sabbath at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. J. S. Weaver, pastor. Sabbath school every Sabbath at 9:30 a. m. ——— superintendent.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Services every Sabbath at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school every Sabbath at 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30.

METHODIST.

Services every Sabbath at 11 o'clock a. m and 7:35 p. m. Rev. J. A. Stafford, pastor. Sabbath school every Sabbath at 9:45 a. m. ——— superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30.

CHRISTIAN.

Preaching every Sabbath morning at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Elder Pritchett, pastor. Sunday school every Sabbath at 9:30 a. m. P. Harris, superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30.

BAPTIST.

Preaching every Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:45 p. m.. Sunday school Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock. T. C. ——, superintendent.

Calendar of District, County and Commissioners Court of Collin County.

DISTRICT COURT: Hon. P. B. Muse, Judge.
Court convenes 1st Mondays in January and June of each year.
COUNTY COURT: M. G. Abernathy, Judge.
Court convenes for civil, criminial and probate business. 1st Monday in March; 3rd Monday in May; 4th Monday in July; 2nd Monday in Oct. and 2nd Monday in December of each year.
COMMISSIONERS COURT: Convenes 2nd Mondays in February, May, August and November of each year.
JUSTICE'S COURT at Plano: Convenes 4th Monday in every month.

County Officials.

M. G. Abernathy,	County Judge.
G. R. Smith,	County Attorney.
M. W. Keen,	County Clerk.
W. S. Phillips,	Sheriff.
John W. McKinney,	Tax Collector.
R. A. McLarry,	Tax Assessor.
W. H. Taylor,	County Treasurer.
S. P. Clardy,	County Surveyor.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

DR. J. C. N. SMITH
Resident Dentist.

Price as low as first-class work can be done. Teeth extracted without pain. Office in Johnson Block.

H. L. Pearson,
Dental Surgeon,
Office north side square, over Aron's store. Teeth extracted without pain by the use of nitrous oxide gas.

J. A. Caldwell. I. E. Webb.
Caldwell & Webb,
McKINNEY, TEXAS,
Physicians & Surgeons.
Office over New Collin County Bank.
Dr. Webb can be found in his office day or night when not professionally engaged.
Dr. Caldwell's residence is on south Wilcox street.

Place your orders with the DEMOCRAT for
ADVERTISING
AND
Artistic Job Printing,
Call and examine our work.

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$1.50. per Year.
PRODUCTS AND VALUE OF FIELD CROPS OF COLLIN COUNTY FOR THE YEAR OF 1891.

If you wish to get value received during 1892, take The DEMOCRAT.

Judge T. L. Nugent,

The Third Party Nominee for Governor of Texas.

WHAT IS THOUGHT OF HIM BY HIS

Friends, the Enemy, in Ft. Worth—A Man Who Will Add Much Strength to the Oppohition.

[Ft. Worth Gazette.]

Judge Thomas L. Nugent of this city, who was nominated by the People's party in convention at Dallas Friday, as their standard bearer for governor of the Lone Star state, was seen by a Gazette reporter in his office yesterday, and asked about his nomination candidacy and the outlook for the party—as he and they viewed it.

"Well," said he, "we had a large convention—a thoroughly representative body of men, mostly farmers. There were, I believe, 1,004 delegates present. We are not organized as we will be for battle. We will rapidly mature plans for a thorough canvass of the state, and a general working up of the political situation. I will not be able to make a complete canvass myself, but will, in a few days, make known the places at which I will address the people. The state, I say, will be thoroughly canvassed, and by good speakers, and from every schoolhouse and other public place will the People's party doctrine be preached. Young man, we are in to win the fight. I think so—my party thinks so. The movement is thoroughly on. We do not propose to indulge in any spasmodic whoop and hurrah business, but all work will be done systematically and with precision, and I desire to say we are hot on the trail of Democracy.

"I will be at my office for a few days yet, and would be glad to have you call around. I may be able to give you a more satisfactory interview on any point politically you may wish to bring out."

With this the judge excused himself, courteously bowed, and the reporter departed.

Meeting politicians, prominent attorneys and business men occasionally on his rounds, the reporter sought an expression of opinion as to Judge Nugent's nomination, People's party prospects and the probable effects his nomination would have on the Republican and disgrunteld Democratic vote, it being conceded he, or any other man of the party, would pull a full party vote. Only a few were tackled, all, with one exception, Democrats, and this is the way they talked:

Capt. Isaac P. Hutchinson—"Personally and as a judge, Judge Nugent is a pure man, but he has no especial strength politically. In the constitutional convention of 1875 he took a prominent part. He is not a man who could by his personal magnetism excite popular enthusiasm. I repeat, though, that as a man and a judge he is absolutely pure."

Judge Robert J. Boykin—"He stood very high as a judge and citizen in his old district, and I know him as a man above reproach."

Judge F. E. Albright—"The thing that would prevent a man from carrying more than his party vote would be a knowledge of the fact that the success of a Republican ticket would entail upon the South the force bill, which would virtually disfranchise them. Besides the Democratic platform contains all that is good of the third party platform, devoid of the third party fallacy of woman suffrage, prohibition and refunding to the soldiers the difference between greenback and gold. It is only some Democrats who have not carefully investigated the subject, or some disgruntled would-be leaders who feels the Democratic party, has not properly appreciated his genius, who strays away after false gods."

Ben M. Terrell—"Judge Nugent will command more votes than any other man the People's party could have possibly put out. He is an able lawyer, a gentleman of irreproachable character, and one in whom the people have confidence as a man and politician. The nomination of Cleveland, and his anti-free silver views, will lose for Texas 75,000 democratic votes. Whether or not it will affect the gubernatorial campaign to this extent I can not say, but it will have great effect. No doubt the democratic nominee will carry the state, but with the present third party ticket in the field it will be by a reduced majority."

Wilson Gregg—"Judge Nugent may be a better man on the stump than McCullough, but McCullough, on account of his historical record, character and personal popularity, might draw from the dissatisfied elements of the democrats more potently than Nugent. The latter can only hope to carry the third party vote, and could hardly expect to do very much with the republican element on account of its peculiar condition at this time; but neither Nugent or McCullough, except on third party principles, is a formidable antagonist to democracy."

T. J. Powell—"I think Judge Nugent will give strength to the People's ticket and that the republicans will support the ticket, thus insuring a clean cut issue between the democrats and united opposition in Texas. I predict the third party will poll 75,000 or 100,000 votes this fall."

Nat Kramer—"I think the republicans will drop their nominee and vote for Judge Nugent. The democratic majority will be reduced 75,000 this fall."

Herschel T. Smith—"I have known Judge Nugent for four years, and I know him to be one of the most scholarly gentlemen I ever met. The supreme court has often complimented him on his charges to juries. That man can write a charge that is the pure drippings of law itself."

Hon. James W. Swayne—"Judge Nugent is an able man, a man of splendid character, and personally a very strong man. I think he is the strongest man the People's party could have put out. Really, I am surprised to find so good a man in their ranks—this is a mistake he makes. The fact that he was nominated will make a fight for the democrats to carry this district for congress. His nomination for governor will affect other races more than that of governor."

What Colorado Thinks.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 24.—The views of the Colorado delegation on Cleveland's nomination are thus expressed by J. J. Donovan: "I don't believe," said he, "Harrison will get more than 10 per cent of the republican votes of Colorado, just because of the silver plank. The silver plank adopted by this convention is a little better, but not much, and I don't believe our candidate can poll a much larger proportion of democratic votes. The third party is bound to carry the state. It would be bad politics for us to attempt to carry the state on a straight democratic issue, for that would only increase the chances of the republicans. We don't think the convention treated us fairly, but we are democrats and will work for the success of the ticket, but under the peculiar circumstances in which this utterance of the convention placed us we cannot work directly for the success of the party. The platform, aside from the silver plank, suits admirably. We do not like Cleveland very much, we are frank to say, but we do like Stevenson."

An Alliance Man's View.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 25.—W. S. McAllister, an alliance man from Mississippi, and chairman of the anti-sub-treasury branch of the alliance, says: "I know the feeling of the alliance as well as anyone, and I know that there are several Southern states Cleveland cannot carry. Of course we can carry our state for any Democrat, although Cleveland's nomination will be the signal for an Independent ticket. But in the two Carolinas and in Alabama and Georgia the alliance sentiment is very strong. The Independents and Republicans will be in a majority in the Carolinas, and Cleveland cannot carry either one of them. It is more than likely that he will lose Georgia and Florida. The alliance is opposed to Cleveland's silver doctrine, and then they do not think he is in touch with the masses. I think myself he is a demagogue, without even the redeeming feature of being a good politician."

Grover Cleveland,

OF NEW YORK, AND ADLAI STEVENSON, OF ILLINOIS,

To Carry the Banner for Democracy.

The National Democracy assembled at Chicago on Tuesday, June 21st, at 11 a. m. W. C. Owens, of Kentncky was elected temporary chairman, after which the several usual committees were appointed and the convention adjourned. On reassembling next day, the committee on permanent organization reported, and Wm. L. Wilson, of West Virginia, was elected permanent chairman. He made a rousing tariff speech, and the convention listened to short speeches from various leaders. At 6.25 p. m. Wednesday, the platform committee reported, and after considerable discussion the majority report was amended and adopted. Then began the formality of nominating candidates. Cleveland was put in nomination by Gov. Abbett, of New Jersy; Hill by W. C. DeWitt, of New York, and Boies by Duncombe, of Iowa. Then a number of seconding speeches were made and at 3:20 a. m. the first ballot was taken, resulting as follows: Cleveland, 617, Hill, 114, Boies, 103, with a few scattering votes. Total number east, 909; necessary to choice 607. On motion of Neal, of Ohio, the nomination of Cleveland was made unanimous, and at 3:50 a. m. the convention adjourned till 2 p. m. On re-assembling nominations were made for the vice-presidency, the first ballot resulting, Stevenson, 402, Gray 343, Morse 89, and a number of scattering votes. A number of changes were made, giving Stevenson the necessary two-thirds vote, and on motion he was nominated by acclamation. —Plow and Hammer.

The platform is rather lengthy, consequently, we give only the sections as relating to the tariff and silver questions below:

TARIFF REFORM.

Section 3. We reiterate the oft-repeated doctrines of the democratic party that the necessity of the Government is the only justification for taxation, and whenever a tax is unnecessary, it is unjustifiable; that when customs-house taxation is levied upon articles of any kind produced in this country, the difference between the cost of labor here and labor abroad, when such a difference exists, fully measures any possible benefits to labor, and the enormous additional impositions of the existing tariff fall with crushing force upon our farmers and workingmen, and for the mere advantage of the few whom it enriches, exact from labor a grossly unjust share of the expenses of the Government, and we demand such a revision of the tariff laws as will remove their iniquitous inequalities, lighten their oppressions and put them on a constitutional and equitable basis.

But in making reduction in taxes it is not proposed to injure any domestic industries, but rather to promote their healthy growth. From the foundation of this Government the taxes collected at the Custom House have been the chief source of federal revenue. Such they must continue to be. Moreover, many industries have come to rely upon legislation for successful continuance, so that any changes of law must be at every step regardful of the labor and capital thus involved. The process of reform must be subject in the execution of this plain dictate of justice.

We denounce the republican protection as a fraud. The labor of the great majority of the American people is taxed for the benefit of the few. We declare it to be a fundamental principle of the democratic party that the Federal Government has no constitutional power to impose and collect tariff duties, except for the purposes of revenue only, and we demand that the collection of such taxes shall be limited to the necessities of the Government when honestly and economically administered.

We call the attention of thoughtful Americans to the fact that after 30 years of restrictive taxes against the importation of foreign wealth, in exchange for our agricultural surplus, the homes and farms of the country have become burdened with a real estate mortgage debt of over $2,500,000,000, exclusive of all other forms of indebtedness; that in one of the chief agricultural states of the west there appears a real estate mortgage debt averaging $165 per capita of the total population; and that similar conditions and tendencies are shown to exist in the other agricultural exporting states. We denounce a policy which fosters no industry so much as it does that of the sheriff.

GOLD AND SILVER PARTY.

We hold to the use of both gold and silver as the standard money of the country and to the coinage of both gold and silver without discriminating against either metal or charge for mintage, but the dollar unit of coinage of both metals must be of equal intrinsic and exchangeable value or be adjusted through international agreement, or by such safeguards of legislation as shall insure the maintenance of the parity of the two metals and the equal power of every dollar at all times in the markets and in the payment of debts; and we demand that all paper currency shall be kept at par with and redeemable in such coin. We insist upon this policy as especially necessary for the protection of the farmers and laboring classes, the first and most defenseless victims of unstable money and a fluctuating currency.

The People's Party State Campaign.

Hogg men or Clark men who feel concerned for the unbroken or unbreakable solidity of democratic unity in Texas had as well cease to worry about an apprehended split at the Houston convention. The convention of the third or people's party at Dallas and its work in adopting a ticket, framing a platform and generally organizing for a state campaign bear unmistakable testimony that the once huge and indissoluble mass denominated the Texas democracy has undergone a cleavage from end to end. It is safe to say that not less, and perhaps more, than 90 per cent of the delegates in this assembly, and presumably an equal proportion of their constituents, are ex-democrats whose standing in the party was formerly as undisputed as that of the respective democratic followings of Hogg and Clark at this time. There can be no question, from present appearances, that even without a split at the Houston convention and whether the administration or anti-administration forces prevail in its work the democratic party, or what is left of it, will have to contest the issue of future state supremacy with a vastly more formidable adversary than it has encountered within the past twenty years. The Dallas convention, which completed its deliberations and labors yesterday, was in several respects a remarkable as well as exemplary body. It was composed most largely of typical representatives of the honestly discontented and vaguely but passionately aspiring farming element. Sober and earnest from first to last, they were bent on political business: Politically their appetite was keen and well nigh boundless, but there was no sordid glare of spoils hunger in their eyes. Their earnestness, bordering on religious fanaticism, has a touch of the kind of metal that made Cromwell's round heads so terrible a force in the revolution that ended with bringing the head of Charles I to the block. It would be supreme folly to despise and belittle a movement that is leavened with such moral stuff as this. The ticket put forth for the state campaign is on the whole in strict keeping with the same austere quality. Judge Nugent for governor forms an eminently respectable head. A quiet, self-contained, intellectual and scholarly man, and an accomplished lawyer withal, his enthusiasm for his cause is not less because not boisterous and and stormy. His presence at the front is certainly calculated to impart peculiar features of controversial dignity and moral elevation to the campaign. It will be a sad spectacle for Texas if the people's party campaign is to present a striking contrast in these particulars to that of its democratic adversary. As for that party's platform on state issues, with several very questionable and objectionable propositions, it has others that commend themselves as pointing to useful reforms. This is notably the case with the demand for the intellectual and moral instruction of convicts and the distribution of the net earnings of their labor to their families. It is equally the case with the demand for the Australian or some similar system of balloting, and with the demand for a reasonable maximum of official salaries and the payment of surpluses to the school fund. But it is not intended here to go into an exhaustive analysis of the platform. According to Judge Clark's ideas of old-fashioned democracy it is in some points flagrantly undemocratic, but hardly so much so as the heroic chart of theories and policies marked out by the present so-called democratic state administration. In two particulars the platform comes into line with Judge Clark in declaring for an elective commission and for the loan of the permanent school fund with suitable limitations on land securities. Such identities of position may or may not be fraught with some eventual significance.—Dallas News.

The Poor Voter's Soliloquy.

Long years now I've been voting
For the smiling money kings,
I've been supporting bosses,
Syndicates, combines and rings,
I've been helping boost to office
A gang of clever sharks,
That lived in ease and pleasure
As gay as meadow larks,
But I'm going to make a change in
My political career,
And Sallie and the babies
Will catch my vote this year.

I've voted rags upon my back
And a mortgage on my house,
I've voted myself as thin and poor
As any vestry mouse;
I've voted down my wages
And voted up my tax,
For the men who slyly giggled
While I ground the party ax.
But I,m going to make a change in
My political career,
And Sallie and the babies
Will catch my vote this year.

Here lately I've been studying
To find the reason why
I should vote to keep my fortune low
And to keep some nabob high;
But all the reason I could find
Was, that I had been a dunce,
And a resolution sprang to life
To change my way at once.
So there's going to be improvement in
My political career,
For Sallie and the babies
Will catch my vote this year.

The money kings and land sharks
Have had their brightest day;
And soon will dawn the era
Of the People's rightful sway.
Our nation's deep injustice
I am learning to deplore—
I will vote for home and loved ones
Henceforth and evermore.
I am going to make a change in
My political career,
And Sallie and the babies
Will catch my vote this year.

EMMA GHENT CURTIS.
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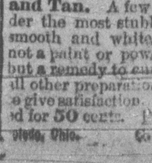

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